

August 30, 2010

Mr. Jeff Durham Collin County Special Projects 825 N. McDonald Street, Suite 145 McKinney, TX 75069

Dear Mr. Durham,

Blackland Prairie Raptor Center wishes to request a change in the utilization of funds for the 2008 Collin County Open Space grant. The amount requested is \$7,000.

BPRC has been developing the property including 2 buildings to be used for administration and the future Raptor Rehabilitation Hospital. In discussions with Collin County Development Services, BPRC has been asked to install a new septic for the two building that are now on site and being renovated. In addition, it was thought to be preferable to install a system that would handle all future permanent buildings planned for the site at this time saving quite a bit of funding.

Estimates for a 750 gallon Aerobic Wasterwater System including all electrical work, 750 GPD tank, pump, aerator compressor, sprinkler line and heads and labor are \$7,000. Collin County Development Services has confirmed that this would handle all buildings in the foreseeable future.

The original system design included a 500 gallon tank capable of handling the two buildings at a cost of \$6,400. For only an additional \$600 (total of \$7,000), a 750 gallon system will cover all future needs as well.

We have been notified by Ms. Nelson that the balance of the 2008 grant to be used is \$10,041.17. This utilization of funds would greatly progress the development of Blackland Prairie Raptor Center. We thank you for your consideration.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Erich Neupert Executive Director

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